(b) whether there has been any increase/decrease in export of tea & coffee during the year 1985 and also during the current year; and

(c) if there has been decrease in exports of these items, what steps have been taken by Government to encourage their exports?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Export of tea and coffee for the last two years was as follows:—

(in tonnes)

Year	Exports of Tea	Exports of Coffee
1984 . . .	2,17,000	65,000
1985 . . .	2,22,000	89,377

(b) There has been an increase in the export of tea and coffee during 1985. In 1986, export performance is expected to be even better.

(c) Does not arise.

Foreign tourists

1545. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign visitors who visited the country during the year 1985 and the comparative figures for the years 1984 and 1983; and

(b) the quantum of foreign exchange earned on account of foreign visitors from 1983 to 1985?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The number of foreign tourists, excluding nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh who visited India during the last 3 years are as given below:—

Year	Tourist Arrivals
1983	884,731
1984	835,503
1985	836,908

On the basis of financial years the tourist arrivals have been on the following order (excluding those from Pakistan and Bangladesh)

Financial year-wise Tourist Arrivals

1982-83	865,139
1983-84	905,980
1984-85	801,336
1985-86 (Upto Jan.' 86)	705,091

(b) As per the information available from the Resereve Bank of India, the comparable estimates of foreign exchange earnings from tourism for the last 3 years are as under:—

Year	Rs. crores
1982-83	1,130·6
1983-84	1,225·0
1984-85	1,300·0(P)

(P) Provisional

Export Promotion Councils

1546. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the various Export Promotion Councils;

(b) whether the licence granted under Section 25 to any Council under the Companies Act, 1956 has been revoked by the Company Law Board; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard as such revocation will delete the memberships of partnership firms and of individuals trading under business names and thus the Registration-cum-Membership Certificates would stand automatically revoked?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) A list giving the names and addresses of various Export Promotion Councils is given in the Statement below.

(b) The Regional Director, Kanpur of the Deptt. of Company Affairs revoked the licence of M/s. Apparels Export Promotion Council under Section 25(7) of the Companies Act, 1956 on 11-2-1986. M/s. Apparels Export Promotion Council have obtained a stay order in the Delhi High Court against this order of revocation and the matter is *sub-judice*.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

List of names and addresses of various Export Promotion Councils.

1. Engineering Export Promotion Council, World Trade Centre 3rd Floor, 14/IB, Ezra Street, *Calcutta*-700001.

2. Overseas Construction Council of India Commerce Centre, Tardeo Road, *Bombay-34*.

3. Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Jhansi Caste 4th Floor, 7, Cooperage Road, *Bombay*-39.

4. Chemicals and Allied Product Export Promotion Council, World Trade Centre 14/IB, Ezra Street, *Calcutta*.

5. Plastic and Linoleums Export Promotion Council, 612 & 615, Tulsiani Chamber, 6th Floor, Plot No. 212, Block III, Backbay Reclamation, Nariman Point, *Bombay*.

6. Council for Leather Exports, Leather Centre (3rd & 4th Floor). 53, Sydenhams Road, Parimeh, Madras.

7. Sports Goods Export Promotion Council, I-E/6, Swami Ram Tirth Nagar, Jhandewalan Extension, *New Delhi*-55

8. Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, D-15, Commerce Centre, Tardeo Road, 4th Floor, *Bombay*-34.

9. Shellac Export Promotion Council, World Trade Centre, 14/IB Ezra Street, *Calcutta*-1.

10. Spices Export Promotion Council, Chiramel Chamber, Post Bag No. 1671, Perumanoor, *Cochin*-15.

11. Cashew Export Promotion Council, Post Box No. 1709, Chittoor Road, Ernakulam South, *Cochin*.

12. Cotton Textiles Export promotion Council, 51 Floor, 9, Mathew Road, *Bombay*-4.

13. Silk & Rayon Textile Export Promotion Council. Rasham Bhavan 78, Veer Nariman Point, *Bombay*.

14. Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, 62, Mittal Chamber, Nariman Point, *Bombay*.

15. Apparels Export Promotion Council, 58, Sahyog Building, Nehru Place. IV floor. *New Delhi*.

16. Wool & Woollen Export Promotion Council, 612/714, Ashoka Estate, 24, Barakhamba Road, *New Delhi*.

17. Carpets Export Promotion Council, B-2|21 Shopping Complex, Safdarjung Enclave, *New Delhi*-29

18. Handloom Export Promotion Council, Rasheed Manson, 622, Anna Salai, P.B. No. 461, *Madras*.